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### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

Page 1, paragraph [0001], lines 1 and 2: **DELETE** the phrase "as claimed in the preamble of patent claim 1".

Page 1, paragraph [0004], lines 1-4: **DELETE** the entire paragraph.

The above corrections were made to remove specific references made in the specification with respect to the claims. One specific reference referred to method claim 24, which no longer exists in the allowed claims.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to DANIEL S. LARKIN whose telephone number is (571)272-2198. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM Mon-Fri.

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